## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Donald Beatty

v.

Civil No. 07-cv-395-JM

NH State Prison, Warden

## ORDER

Re: Document No. 12, <u>Motion for Certificate of Appealability</u>

Ruling: Denied. It is clear that neither the US

Constitution, nor NH statutes create any liberty interest in, nor a right to, parole. The NH Adult Parole Board's conditional approval of petitioner's parole did not create such a right where: (a) the conditions of approval were not met, and (b) the parole board's ongoing right to review petitioner's eligibility for parole prior to release resulted in a finding that he was not suitable for release. See <u>Casper v. Quarterman</u>, 2007 WL 1455383, \*3 (N.D. Tex.). There is no legal basis for petitioner's claims.

James R. Muirhead

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Date: June 18, 2008

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